GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE TO NATIONAL CYCLONE RISK MITIGATION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank is funding the National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Programme in some States ;

(b) if so, the names of the States where such programmes are being launched ;

(c) the fund provided by the World Bank to various States under the said programmes so far; and

(d) the details of various projects implemented under the said programme in various States ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (d): The Government has drawn up a National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP) to be implemented with external assistance from the World Bank in all cyclone prone coastal States namely Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Orrisa, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal and the Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar, Pondicherry, Lakshadweep and Daman & Diu with the aim to upgrade Cyclone Forecasting, Tracking and Warning System, Cyclone Risk Mitigation Investments and Capacity Building in Multi Hazard Risk Building in Multi Hazard Risk Management.

The concerned States/ Union Territories have been advised to take up pre-project preparation activities for construction of Cyclone, Shelter, coastal shelter, coastal shelterbelt plantation, mangrove re-generation and construction of coastal embankments. Presently, the participating States/ UTs are in the process of preparing detailed investment proposals.

However, no funds have been provided by the World Bank and implementation of the project has not yet begun.